

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Veterans Home of California, Yountville

Located in the heart of scenic Napa Valley, the Veterans Home of California, Yountville is a community of and for veterans. Some 1,100 veterans (both men and women) live at the home. Founded in 1884, the Veterans Home of California, Yountville is the largest veterans' home in the United States. It provides residential accommodations and a wealth of recreational, social, and therapeutic activities for independent living.

To qualify for job openings, you must have State list eligibility, or reinstatement/transfer. To obtain State list eligibility, please visit the State Personnel Board website at www.spb.ca.gov. To view all civil service examinations offered by the State of California or the CA Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov. You may also view other examinations offered by the State Personnel Board at www.spb.ca.gov.

> Location: Veterans Home of California – Yountville 110 California Drive, Yountville, CA 94599

> > Clinical Dietitian (2167) Full-Time, Permanent - Continuous Filing \$3993.00-\$4854.00

(Includes a compensation benefits package)

NOTE: Hiring for this vacancy is contingent upon obtaining all approvals prior to making a commitment

Active Member of the health care team who provides nutritional care to Hospital, Annexes and Residential areas. This includes evaluation, planning and implementation of nutritional standards to improve or maintain the nutritional standards to improve or maintain the nutritional status of residents. The diet therapy program involves assessing the nutritional needs of residents, participating in IDT process, providing resident education, training dietary staff and performing assigned Quality Assurance Monitors. The Dietitian serves as a consultant to other team members and acts as a liaison for Dietary and Food service. Interprets diet prescription and makes changes as needed for implementation of patterns on special therapeutic diets. The predominant duties for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinates and completes nutritional assessments for each resident on assigned units.
- Completes and completes nutritional assessments for each resident of Completes nutritional consults and referrals as ordered by physicians. Attends Interdisciplinary Team Conferences.

 Integrates recommendations into the total health care plan.

 Assists in the monitoring of diets and nutritional needs of individuals. Interprets diet prescription/nutritional needs of individuals.

- Maintains and compiles reports to document nutritional care.
- Plans and conducts nutrition education and training to ward and/or food service staff at least once a year.
- Participates in quality assurance activities as requested.

 Participates in the revision of the diet manual and development/changes in policies and procedures affecting the department and
- nutritional care of individuals.

 Attends and participates in continuing education seminars and professional practice meetings to maintain registration and for professional growth.
 Attends meetings as scheduled.
- Assists in the selection of food service staff.
- Provides relief dietitian coverage as needed.
- Other duties as related.

Desirable qualifications:

Strong communication and customer service skills

Good work ethic

Ability to work all shifts (some weekends may be required)

Experience working with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook)

<u>Benefits Package</u> Benefit packages vary; please visit the <u>www.spb.ca.gov</u> website for benefit package information

Applications will be accepted from individuals with permanent State Service in the class of Clinical Dietitian, or working in a class eligible for lateral transfer, reinstatement or list eligibility to this class. Priority consideration will be given to candidates on the SROA list. Applications will be subject to screening and only the most qualified will be interviewed.

Yosit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov or the State Personnel Board www.spb.ca.gov to download the application. Submit your completed State Application (Std. 678), copy of dietetic registration and college degree and resume to: Veterans Home of CA, Yountville; Human Resources – Testing Unit; 110 California Drive; Yountville, CA 94599-1414

Testing for State Eligibility: Visit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov OR www.spb.ca.gov for test dates and locations.

If you have any questions or to request information concerning this posting, or need assistance in the application process, please contact our Human Resources Department in Yountville at Voice: (707) 944-4550, TDD: (707) 944-4560.

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